

THE LEGISLATURE

PHOENIX, Jan. 11. — When the legislature convened this morning it had been represented to members who had determined to take action on a resolution recognizing Campbell as the de facto governor that the Supreme court would almost certainly render a decision on that point not later than next Monday. Accordingly the resolution of recognition was withheld and a split was averted. After a brief session the senate was adjourned until tomorrow morning and the house until Monday morning.

Against Indian Reservation.

An announcement of the standing committees of the house was made. The most important action taken in that branch was the adoption of a concurrent memorial to the president of the United States to order an abandonment of the Papago Indian reservation, lately established in the counties of Pima, Pinal and Maricopa embracing 3,100,000 acres. The memorial was hurried through under suspension of the rules in order that it might be in the hands of the president by the time protests against the reservation will be taken up before the interior department on January 18th.

It was represented that there are only 6,000 Papagos in Arizona, though many reside in Mexico and live in this State a part of the time every year. It was also pointed out that there are reservations in the vicinity of this one which would accommodate all the Papagos actually residents of the State.

Hard Nut to Crack.

The house also passed under suspension of the rules a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the current and contingent expenses of the legislature. But how the funds so appropriated are to be made available is another problem. Under the rules the salaries of the members and attaches are payable every Monday. The State treasurer and auditor, however, refuse to act upon warrants bearing the signature of either of the governors, until the question of the defacto governor is settled. But both stated this morning that they would do so if the warrants bore the signatures of both governors.

Four Bills by Rutherford.

In the senate four bills were introduced by Rutherford of Yavapai county. One of them proposes the appropriation of \$20,000 for a bridge across the Verde river near Cottonwood, and the other \$12,500 for a bridge across Oak creek near Cornville, Yavapai county, the county to appropriate a similar amount in each case. Another bill authorized the appointment of assistant clerks to boards of supervisors in counties of the fourth class, with a salary of \$125 a month. Another bill defines certain kinds of lewdness not now included in the senate statutes as crimes and fixes the penalty on conviction at from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Salaries of Attaches Fixed.

The salaries of the legislative attaches were fixed in each house. The secretary of the senate will receive \$7 a day, the assistant secretary \$6, and all other employees \$5 a day. The same figures were adopted in the house except with respect to the salary of the assistant chief clerk who will receive \$7 a day, the same as the principal.

PHOENIX, Jan. 12.—That the dignity of Arizona requires a completed capitol building, is the belief of Senator Rutherford of Yavapai, who today introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 for carrying out the original plans of the capitol building, drawn 16 years ago. It is not proposed to do the work at the expense of the taxpayers but to turn back into the treasury the amount of the appropriation from the sale of lands granted to the State by the enabling act. The bill creates a capitol commission.

When the capitol was erected it answered the purpose of the territory and the most sanguine believed it would be a quarter of a century before there would need to be further development. But for two years there has not been room in the building for the transaction of the State's business.

The plans contemplate the erection of a wing of three stories on the west side and an approach to the east front. Other extensions are provided for from time to time.

Another bill by Mr. Rutherford appropriates \$1,000,000 for the erection of a house for disabled miners. It creates a commission of three physicians to select a site for the building. As in the case of the capitol extension, the money so drawn from the treasury is to be returned from proceeds of the sales of State lands.

The senate passed under a suspension of the rules, the house concurrent memorial of the day before urging the president to order the abandonment of the newly created Papago Indian reservation of 3,100,000 acres in Pima, Pinal and Maricopa counties. A little after noon the senate adjourned to 10 o'clock next Monday morning, the hour to which the house the day before had adjourned. It is expected that some time that day the

legislature will be given a line as to the identity of the man who will approve or veto the bills it passes. For a short time George Hunt sat in the gallery this morning.

When it became known that Hunt's attorneys had failed to file authorities with the Supreme court in the mandamus case, it was believed they had given up hope of securing recognition. The court is believed to be writing its decision, which may be delivered Monday.

WOMAN BLAMED FOR SCANDAL IN BRITISH ARMY

LONDON, Jan. 11.—All army scandal, involving the exercise of influence over high officers by a prominent society woman is described in the report of a court of inquiry, and Mrs. Cornwallis-West, wife of Colonel William Cornwallis-West, and mother of the Princess of Wales, and the Duchess of Westminster, is officially severely censured.

The late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, liberal member of parliament, Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, who died last August, demanded an inquiry in the house of commons into this matter and was seconded by Irish members, who declared that a Young Irish officer's honor was involved. It has since developed that the officer was Lieutenant Patrick Barrett of the Welsh Fusiliers.

According to a statement in the house of commons before recess, he was completely exonerated, his commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Delme-Radcliffe, was removed from his command, and General Sir Cowans was censured, but was retained because of his good work. General Owen Thomas, who also was concerned, was vindicated.

Barrett was sergeant in the Welsh Fusiliers. Colonel Delme-Radcliffe and other officers recommended him for a commission late in 1916 and his claim was supported by Colonel and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and several other prominent civilians. "Probably before this time, and certainly later," says the report, Mrs. Cornwallis-West began to take more than ordinary interest in Mr. Barrett, to which he consistently failed to respond. Eventually he wrote her in February last a letter of remonstrance which she placed in the hands of his commanding officer.

Barrett was severely censured by his commander without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that he was transferred to another battalion on the demands of Mrs. Cornwallis-West. General Cowans, who aided the Cornwallis-Wests in securing Barrett's transfer, is censured for interfering with discipline. General W. H. Mackinnon who also was concerned in the correspondence, is criticized for interfering with the affairs of the command after he relinquished his command, but is not disciplined, because he since retired.

The court of inquiry reports regarding Mrs. Cornwallis-West:

"We have no doubt that her injudicious boasting of the power she wielded at the war office—which was confirmed to an appreciable extent by the wording of some of Sir John Cowan's letters, was calculated to bring him and the administration at the war office into disrepute. We feel obliged to record our opinion that this lady's conduct, as revealed in this case, has been highly discreditable, both in her behavior towards Second Lieutenant Barrett before his letter of the fourteenth of February, in her vindictive attempts to injure him afterward and in the untruthful evidence she gave before us."

"It appeared in the evidence that this lady holds positions of some importance in the county of Denbighshire in various associations of a public character for assisting in war work. In our opinion it is to be regretted that she should hold such positions."

One Man Lowered in Rank.

The court also investigated reports that General Owen Thomas, who took a prominent part in recruiting in Wales, was transferred from the command of a Welsh brigade to a lesser command through Mrs. Cornwallis-West's influence. This proved to be unfounded but "due to an unfortunate sequence of events and the ambiguous wording of certain official letters."

The report says that Colonel Wynne Edwards reflected on General Thomas, who is a brigade commander, in a letter to Mrs. Cornwallis-West "with the apparent object of exalting his own qualifications for the post." Mrs. Cornwallis-West sent the letter to General Cowans with a postscript which he forwarded to Lieutenant General Sir William Pitt Rivers Campbell of the office, advising him to keep an eye

THE PROGRESS OF MINING ALL OVER STATE

WESTERN BUREAU GIVES INTERESTING NEWS OF THE MANY DISTRICTS OF ARIZONA.

(Western News Bureau Letter)

PARKER DISTRICT
Sulphide Beneath Porphyry.
Churn drills operating on the property of the Parker Syndicate, have struck sulphide ore at a depth of 150 feet. The ore is said to be high grade, and was struck beneath the porphyry formation. The drills are said to be in sulphide copper ore for 20 feet.

Arizona Revenue Copper.
The Arizona Revenue Copper Co., embracing 72 claims adjoining the Clara Consolidated, is mining considerable high grade ore. Good gold and silver values are carried, and the ore runs around 16 per cent copper.

Arizona McGinnis to Ship.
The Arizona McGinnis mine, according to its president, B. L. Vaughn is to begin shipping immediately. This mine is working 15 men, and is said to be taking out good ore.

Ships \$60,000 a Month.
The Clara Consolidated is said to be shipping ore worth \$60,000 every month. At this rate, it is claimed that there is enough ore blocked out above the 400 level to keep the mine going for the next 25 years. Below the 400 the property is practically undeveloped.

Installs Matte Plant.
The Mohawk Consolidated Copper Company, which recently leased and bonded the Emerald and Tyrone group, is installing a matte plant. The company has crosscut 300 feet from the shaft which was already on the property.

Billy Mack to Get a Mill.

The Billy Mack, controlled by Harry Higginbotham & Company of Chicago, is putting in a new 75-ton concentrating plant. A number of carloads of ore have been shipped recently averaging between \$2,000 and \$3,000 per car. It is estimated that the production to date has been \$300,000.

WICKENBURG DISTRICT

A. S. & R. Plant Blown In.
The Arizona Sampling and Reduction Company's plant was formally blown in on New Year's day. Wickenburg reports are that there are hundreds of tons of ore in the yard, awaiting treatment. It is said that a number of cars of ore are being held on switches on the A. & C. road, awaiting their turn for treatment. The opening of this mill is expected to give the mining industry in this district a wonderful impetus.

Golden State to Start Up.
The Golden State property, which has been in litigation for some time, was expected to start up January 10. The recent trial of the controversy resulted in a decision in favor of a number of St. Louis capitalists who purchased the mine, and this company is the one under whom the mine will be worked. The mine is said to have good showings in its shaft, and would have been a producer by now if it is thought but for the legal entanglements which tied it up.

Keystone Mine to Open.

The old Keystone mine, at the head of Slim Jim Gulch, is reported to be preparing to start operations again. This property is known to have one of the largest ore bodies in the State, and only the fact that the ore is of too low a grade to be marketed at a profit, has prevented it from being one of the greatest producers. With the opening of the new A. S. & R. smelter at Wickenburg, however, it is figured that it will be possible to work the mine profitably, hence the rumor. The principal development of the mine is a 500-foot shaft, with crosscuts at various levels. The vein at 200 feet is said to be 83 feet wide, and there is reported to be 27,000 tons of ore blocked out above the 100-foot level.

Eagle Is Self-Supporting.

The old Eagle mine on the Zesiger property, now owned by La Exposition Company, is a self-supporting mine according to reports from the management. E. J. Hassen is in charge of the work, and is shipping sufficient ore to keep up the payroll, maintain the overhead expense, and pay for haulage. The ore is hauled to the A. S. & R. smelter, by wagon and motor truck. It is said that a new road is planned, which will make possible the exclusive use of trucks. Plans are on foot to raise the production of the mine from ten tons to 30 per day.

Molybdenum Mine Ships Ore.

The Genung Spring molybdenum property, owned by H. A. Smith is steadily shipping ore every day. A ton Edwards and expressing a high opinion of him.

The report calls attention to the fact that it is contrary to the regulations for a war office official to enter into private correspondence on official matters.

substantial camp is being built, and a hoist house is in process of erection. About 20 teams are employed in building a road from the mine to the main road.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Silver King Is Coming Back.

The old Silver King, one of Arizona's oldest and most famous mines, is coming back as a copper producer. I. C. Bateman, manager, reports a strike of high grade ore entirely independent of the main ore body, which has not yet been reached. A new mill is being erected, and the collar of the main shaft is being concreted. Fifty men are being worked, and when the preliminary opening work is concluded this force will be increased. The management plans to treat the old dumps, which contains great quantities of ore which could not be worked by the old methods of separation.

Makes Fine Showing.
The Magma Copper Company's recent strike is looking better, with every foot of development, according to reports. At the 1,500 level, the vein of bornite which recently caused such a sensation, is 65 feet wide. The company is contemplating other development work.

Drill Foot of Apache Leap.

The Queen Creek Copper Company is drilling the foot of Apache Leap, with good prospects of getting good ore. This property is one of James Neary's, of Magma fame, and is only half a mile from Superior.

L. S. & A. and Magma Settle.

The Lake Superior & Arizona Copper Company and the Magma Copper Company, who were the parties to a lawsuit growing out of a mining deal, have settled their differences out of court. It is said that the stockholders are to receive 86,000 shares, and the L. S. & A. stockholders 84,000 shares. Ten thousand shares are to be sold to the stockholders of Magma, and 7,000 to the stockholders of the L. S. & A. at \$5 a share. The stockholders of each company will receive one share of the new company for one of the old.

Grand Pacific Spends \$8,000.

The Grand Pacific is purchasing \$8,000 worth of new machinery, including air drills, and compressors. The management claims that the ore is looking better with depth, and that when the new machinery is installed, a new tunnel will be rushed.

OATMAN DISTRICT

Goldroad Bonanza Vein Widens.

The stringer of high grade ore struck at 500 feet by the Goldroad Bonanza mine, is reported to be getting better with depth. The vein has passed entirely through the shaft, striking across at right angles to the shaft. The vein is said to have widened from 18 inches at first glimpse to 4 1/2 feet. Superintendent E. M. Rogers, states that drifting will probably be commenced at 550 feet, and the vein will be followed out to the main vein, of which the present discovery is supposed to be a branch. The station for the draft has already been started.

Murdock Hits Vein Matter.

Although a considerable distance from where the main vein is expected to appear, reports from the Murdock state that encouraging values have been struck. This vein matter is said to be about 100 feet wide, and is north of where the big Murdock vein is supposed to be.

Adams Starts Crosscutting.

After building an elaborate bulkhead, and installing a plant to control the water, the Adams mine has started crosscutting at 400 feet. The engineers figure that the vein is about 50 feet away, and that they will hit it in about ten days.

United Northern Sinks to 600.

Having drifted for 135 feet on the vein at a depth of 400 feet, the United Northern management is preparing to go down to 600 feet, and crosscut the vein.

Eastern Installs Machinery.

Two large cages weighing 6,500 pounds each are being installed at the United Eastern. The machinery has been expected for some time.

Hits 14-Foot Vein.

The Arizona Venture mine has struck 14 feet of vein matter at a depth of 415 feet, according to reports from the property.

JEROME DISTRICT

Chalcopryite in A. & A.

Several large chunks of chalcopryite have been taken out of the 1,640-foot crosscut of the Arkansas & Arizona. This is very high grade ore, and it is thought is an indication of better ore and more of it behind. A sidetrack station has been cut at the 1,640 level, but the track has not yet been laid. The new airline is down nearly 1,200 feet. Besides the crosscut at 1,640 level, crosscutting is also being done at 1,200 level.

Road Building at Jerome Copper.

The Jerome Copper Company is building a road to connect with the old Copper Chief road near the old Green Monster camp. This is a distance of only a mile, and will be completed in a short time.

High Grade at 15 Feet.

The Cobrita Paystreak group at Tank Pass, operated by the Glory Hole Company, is producing ore running high in copper sulphides, and gold. This ore is taken from the shaft at a depth of only 15 feet. The shoot is 18 inches wide, and the reports state that it is widening all the time.

C. & J. May Buy Claims.

The stockholders of the Green Monster Copper Company, which met on January 6, discussed the possible

transfer of the Stonewall and Spoke claims to the Calumet & Jerome Company. These are outlying claims of the Green Monster, and are not being developed. Both claims adjoin the C. & J. property, and the deal will probably go through. In this case payment will probably be made in Calumet & Jerome shares.

Calumet & Jerome Will Drill.

The Diesel engine, compressor, and other equipment is being assembled on the concrete bases at the Calumet & Jerome property, and President G. W. Avery expects to have them working by February 1st. The 40-foot galloways frame has been completed, and a second shift is being started in the shaft.

Jerome-Verde Shaft Enlarged.

The single shaft of the Jerome-Verde has been enlarged to a three-compartment shaft. The final work has been completed a few days ago. Work has been recommenced on the sinking of the shaft.

Grading For U. V. Ex. Smelter.

Grading for the new smelter of the United Verde Extension has already been started on the Hopkins ranch near Clarkdale. The directors on December 29th, appropriated \$25,000 for the erection of a smelter and for the building of six miles of track from the mine to the smelter site, and to the terminus of the Cedar P. & P.

WORTHY MOVE IS MADE BY CITY OFFICIALS

OLD PREMISES ON GOODWIN STREET TO GO, AND NEW MUNICIPAL HOME IS LIBRARY BUILDING.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Municipal affairs of Prescott hereafter are to be wholly considered and transacted in the public library building, and the old quarters on Goodwin street, known as the city hall, are to be abandoned except for use as a police court and a jail.

By an arrangement recently closed with the library committee municipal business in the future is to be conducted on the ground floor of the new location. The remodeling of the interior is finished and the officials are located in their new home. Each branch of business will have its own office as well as open meetings suitably cared for in accommodations provided.

In assuming charge of the library, the city council, under an agreement with Mesdames Morris Goldwater, O. A. Hiesla, F. W. Foster, G. E. Meany and other ladies who have made such a signal success of this institution, is to maintain it as at present. Mayor Timmerhoff yesterday in speaking of the new movement said:

"We are all pleased over shifting the seat of government from the old to the new location. Convenience of the public is the motive prompting this action, and also the accelerating of city business under an environment which we believe will prove acceptable to all interests. We will begin the improving of the ground space which surrounds the building and our aim will be to make it the beauty spot of the city. The worthy purposes of the library will be carried out, and the institution is to be maintained on a higher plane in the future, if that is possible. The city owes the women of the committee a debt of gratitude in surrendering the valuable property, and in speaking for my official conferees will say that the city is broadening and the change accordingly is deemed expedient."

The upper room of the old building is to be vacated and turned over to the Prescott City Band for rehearsal purposes.

Pony Polo Club Is Popular Move

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The preliminary organization of the Yavapai Pony Polo Club has been effected, and already 20 members are assured. The movement has met a hearty response from outside range places, and teams will be in action in many localities. Those who enrolled in this city Friday night were A. H. Gale, C. W. Pardee, Gail Gardner, Perry Ling and Raymond Belcher. Another team of five is also being shaped up. From the Verde valley two aggregations are lined up, one headed by John Fredericks and the other by Ralph Monroe. Kirkland will have Clarence Jackson as captain, while Joe Rudy is to head the Skull valley contingent. Henry Ritter sends word that the Santa Maria bunch will be on hand.

ADMIRAL DEWEY ILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Admiral George Dewey has been absent from the navy department for several days on account of illness. His physicians say his condition is not serious. The admiral is 80 years old.

WEDDING FEAST POPULATION OF YAVAPAI HAS INCREASED

FROM DAY OF CEREMONY HE FAILED TO PROVIDE NECESSARIES OF LIFE, WIFE CLAIMS.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Finis B. Robertson was some provider—not. On June 25, 1916, he wedded Estella B. Robertson, and according to her complaint, upon which she was granted a decree of divorce yesterday he provided her with none of the necessities of life then or afterwards. Judging from the allegations, although the bare fact is not set forth, there could have been no wedding or other kind of feast to celebrate the nuptial event for he charges that beginning June 25, 1915, and for a year thereafter he did nothing in the way of stocking the family larder. If Robertson had even been approximately a good husband he would have prepared himself the delicacies which are usually part and parcel of such an occasion, for he is a baker by trade. The fair plaintiff, it seems, got nothing but grief out of her marital venture, for she had to depend upon her mother for her support when naturally she had a right to expect friend husband to be the bread provider.

Sensational Allegations.

Jose Gutierrez of Humboldt filed a red hot suit for divorce from Victoria Gutierrez on the grounds of adultery and desertion. According to the complaint, which is brief but bristling with allegations of a sensational character, Mrs. Gutierrez played football with the seventh commandment. He avers in that document "that on or about the first of September, 1916, at the residence of the plaintiff in the village of Humboldt, Yavapai County, Arizona, the said defendant committed adultery with one Antonio Garcia, and that between the said date and the 24th of October, 1916, the said defendant committed further acts of adultery with the said Antonio Garcia at the place and in the house of the plaintiff and that on said 24th of October the said plaintiff left the said defendant and now lives, as plaintiff is informed and believes, in Phoenix, and wholly refuses to live with plaintiff as his wife." F. L. Haworth is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Marriage License.

After so much marital woe it is refreshing to note that a marriage license was issued, the contracting parties being Howard Thomas and Loraine Humley, of Jerome.

EXCEPTIONAL CASE OF FAITH IN MINING

(From Friday's Daily.)

William Bright, owner of the Gad and Hammer silver group in Turkey Creek district, returned a few days ago after performing annual assessment work, and made the interesting statement that for 21 consecutive years he had complied with the law in perfecting title. He said: "I have been anxiously waiting for silver to get back to its rating when the property was a shipper, and at last it seems as if the day is fast approaching. I will establish a camp again and production begins in a few weeks." Faith in silver assuming a desirable market, is seldom experienced in instances like the above. The Gad and Hammer is situated near Goodwin, in a belt which was productive in early days. Bright has expended over \$6,000 in developing his interests.

"JIM" JOHNSON HAS A RESPONSIBLE DUTY

(From Saturday's Daily.)

James H. Johnson, who will be remembered as a business man of this city for many years, is now holding a lucrative as well as a responsible position with the military on the boundary line near Columbus, N. M., being in charge of the forces guarding watering places. This duty is for the purpose of preventing water from being poisoned or in interfering with the supply from wells and springs. A threat was made by Mexican bandits to this effect if American troops crossed the line and action was taken accordingly to prevent such an act being perpetrated. Mr. Johnson is said to receive a salary of over \$350 per month for his services.

GETS WHAT HE WANTS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Gus H. Hirschfeld, well known from one end to the other of Arizona, was an arrival during the week from Hayden, coming to remain for a few weeks to visit with his wife, and as he stated yesterday, to get accustomed to a country where it snows occasionally instead of the sun boiling a thermometer to a crimping heat which is unknown to the mile high denizen. Hirschfeld states he will remain this trip two weeks longer than usual, since the quality of the climate is so agreeable.

COMES TO YAVAPAI TO INVEST IN LANDS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Thomas Vox, a mining man of Nevada, who is investigating mines in Northern Arizona, was an arrival a few days ago from districts bordering on the A. & C. railroad, and reports many important movements under way there. The placer industry of the Quartzsite field, and copper-gold interests around Salome, are attracting capital, and some quite large undertakings are maturing. Mr. Vox believes from the circulation of reports along the coast that Yavapai county is destined to be "the Mecca of mining men of the Southwest," as he expresses it. For several years he was an attaché of the old Mint at Carson City, Nev. He will visit the Jerome and other fields before returning home to Reno.

CYPRESS COPPERS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

(From Saturday's Daily.)

W. F. Burns, at the head of an Eastern syndicate which has taken over the Cypress copper mines of Big Bug district, returned from the camp yesterday, reporting initial operations as beginning. A new steam hoisting and pumping plant has been installed and unwatering is under headway. Ten days will be required to get the old workings open, when development starts. Another point on the group will also be active later. Mr. Burns is pleased with the property, and stated his company is to outlay a large sum for exploring.

TO THAW OUT

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The cold wave which is prevailing in this section, is driving two well known Prescottites—Chas. H. Hooker and Geo. C. Ruffner—to a milder zone, and both leave today for Murieta hot springs to thaw out for a few weeks. They are to remain away until weather conditions are more agreeable to their delicate physiques.